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1. SUMMARY. DURING MEETINGS ON NOVEMBER 10 GROUP
COMPLETED REVIEW AND REVISION OF SUBJECT DOCUMENT.
ALMOST ALL U.S. CHANGES ADOPTED. NO UNDESIRABLE
CHANGES INTRODUCED BY OTHER DELEGATIONS. DOCUMENT
IS AD REFERENDUM TO GOVERNEMENTS FOR NEXT MEETING OF
GROUP. END SUMMARY

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2. DURING MORNING AND BEGINNING OF AFTERNOON MEETINGS

ON NOVEMBER 10 GROUP COMPLETED REVIEW OF DRAFT REPORT COVERING HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF PNE, DOCUMENT GOV/COM.23/11/REV.1. CHAIRMAN DID NOT RPT NOT REQUEST ENDORSEMENT OF REVISED DOCUMENT DURING THIS SERIES OF MEETINGS. THIS DOCUMENT TOGETHER WITH OTHER PARTS OF REPORT PREPARED BY GROUP DURING NOVEMBER MEETINGS WILL BE AD REFERREDUM TO GOVERNMENTS FOR NEXT MEETINGS OF GROUP, TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR APRIL 1977.

3. PROPOSED CHANGES CONTAINED IN REFTEL WERE PROVIDED INFORMALLY TO CHAIRMAN WILSON IN ORDER FOR HIM TO DETERMINE WHICH OF THE U.S. CHANGES HE WOULD INTRODUCE FROM THE CHAIR AS BEING NONCONTROVERSIAL FACTUAL CORRECTIONS. WILSON INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING U.S. CHANGES, WITHOUT SPECIFIC ATTRIBUTION TO THE U.S.: REFTEL PARA 2 B-L INCLUSIVE, N, O, Q, R, 5, Y, Z, AA-FF INCLUSIVE, AND HH-NN INCLUSIVE. THESE CHANGES WERE ALL ADOPTED BY GROUP WITH ALMOST NO DISCUSSION.

4. ONLY DISCUSSION WAS QUESTION RAISED AS TO WHETHER THE PROVISION OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSION SERVICES INCLUDED EMPLACEMENT (BUT NOT DRILLING OR CASING) AND STEMMING. U.S. REPLIED THAT IT DID. ACCORDINGLY, REFERENCES TO EMPLACEMENT AND STEMMING WERE TO BE REMOVED FROM THE PARAGRAPHS 10 OF ALL OF THE APPLICATIONS. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE DISCUSSION ON PAGE 19 OF THE DOCUMENT UNDER ITEM 4(B) WHICH THE SECRETARIAT HAS AGREED TO REWORD AS FOLLOWS: "NUCLEAR EXPLOSION SERVICES MAY ALSO INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL PERSONNEL..."

5. CHAIRMAN ALSO INTRODUCED ONE OTHER CHANGE AS FOLLOWS:

PAGE 11, PARA 18, LINE 2 -- CHANGE "DETERMINE" TO "MEASURE" AND IN LAST LINE CHANGE "DETERMINED" TO "MEASURED." THIS WAS ACCEPTED WITHOUT DISCUSSION.

6 THE OTHER CHANGES PROPOSED IN REFTEL WERE HANDLED BY U.S. DEL IN SMAE PLENARY MEETINGS. EXCEPT FOR CHANGE IN PARA 2A OF REFTEL, THESE PROPOSED CHANGES WERE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DISTRIBUTED AS DOCUMENTS GOV/COM.23/11/REV.1/MOD.1 AND ADD.1. RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A. REFTEL PARA 2A (PAGE 4, PAR 3, OF 23/11/REV.1). U.S. POINTED OUT THAT GROUP WOULD NEED TO ADDRESS QUESTION OF STATUS, WITH RESPECT TO AGREEMENT OR CONSENSUS, OF ALL PARTS OF GROUP'S REPORT. ACCORDINGLY, WE MAY WISH TO RETURN TO THIS PARAGRAPH LATER. UK

DEL NOTED THAT PARA 4 ON PAGE 4 MIGHT ALSO BE REVIEWED LATER.

B. REFTEL PARA 2M (PAGE 41, PARA 8B). ACCEPTED.

C. REFTEL PARA 2P (PAGE 42, PARA 14). ACCEPTED.

D. REFTEL PARA 2S (PAGE 49, PARA 9). ACCEPTED WITH FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS. IN SECOND SENTENCE WORD "TOTALLY" WAS REPLACED BY "SUFFICIENTLY" AND IN LAST SENTENCE WORD "INCLUDING" WAS REPLACED BY "ESPECIALLY."

E. REFTEL PARA 2U (PAGE 49, PARA 11). A FEW STATES, PRIMARILY THE UK, STRONGLY OPPOSED ANY EFFORTS TO USE THIS DOCUMENT TO CRITICIZE REPROCESSING PER SE. ACCORDINGLY, OUR PROPOSED CHANGE WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THEM. COMPROMISE, NOW PART OF AD REFERENDUM DOCUMENT, WAS NOT TO ADD NEW SENTENCE BUT RATHER TO MODIFY PARAGRAPH AS FOLLOWS: "AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE PNE CAVITY WOULD BE A CONVENTIONALLY MINED CAVITY OR DEEP, LARGE DIAMETER BORE-HOLES. THE CURRENTLY FAVORED METHOD OF HIGH-LEVEL WASTE DISPOSAL IS TO EMPLACE CANNISTERS OF SOLIDIFIED WASTE IN MINED SALT CABINETS. OTHER ALTERNATIVES THAT HAVE BEEN MENTIONED INCLUDE DEEP SEA BED, EXTRATERRESTRIAL AND POLAR ICE CAP DISPOSAL AND THE INTRODUCTION OF ALTERNATIVE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLES WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO WASTE MANAGEMENT FROM THOSE CURRENTLY ENVISAGED."

F. REFTEL PARA 2V (PAGE 49, PARA 12). ACCEPTED.

G. REFTEL PARA 2W (PAGE 50, PARA 13). OBJECTIONS WERE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RAISED BY SEVERAL DELS TO COMPLETE DELETION OF EXISTING LAST SENTENCE IN PARA 13 AND MANY DELS STRONGLY OPPOSED THE CRITICISMS OF REPROCESSING ON ECONOMIC AND PROLIFERATION GROUNDS CONTAINED IN THE U.S. PROPOSAL. COMPROMISE WAS REACHED AS FOLLOWS: THE LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 13 WAS AMENDED BY CHANGING "WOULD" TO "COULD" AND BY ADDING "BUT WHETHER OR NOT REPROCESSING ON THE SCALE ENVISAGED IN THIS CALCULATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT REMAINS UNCERTAIN."

H. REFTEL PARA 2X (PAGE 50, PARA 14). ACCEPTED.

I. REFTEL PARA 2GG (PAGES 61-64). ACCEPTED.

7 U.S. DEL ALSO PROPOSED DELETION OF WORDS " AND ANY

FLARING OF THE CHIMENY GASES." FROM PARA 8A, PAGE 41.
THIS WAS ACCEPTED FOLLOWING EXPLANATION THAT GASES
PRODUCED IN A STORAGE CAVITY AT TIME OF FORMATION
OF CAVITY WERE NOT COMBUSTIBLE, HENCE FLARING WOULD
NOT BE DONE.

8. THE FOLLOWING FEW ADDITIONAL CHANGES WERE
PROPOSED BY OTHER DELS AND ACCEPTED.

A. PAGE 13, PARA 25. IN SECOND SENTENCE AFTER THIRD
WORD ADD "SO FAR AS THE OPTIMIZATION PROCESS IS
CONCERNED." (GDR).

B. PAGE 90. ADD FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL RESULTS:
"REDETERMINATION OF GLOBAL TRAVEL TIMES FOR SEISMIC
WAVES" AND "REDETERMINATION OF GLOBAL
DISTRIBUTION OF SEISMIC AMPLITUDES." (SWEDEN).
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